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SUBJ: LONG-TERM WOOL CONTRACTS

1. AGATTACHE OFFICE LEARNED FROM DPI MINISTER
WRIEDT PROPOSALS FOR LONG-TERM WOOL CONTRACT MARKETING BEING
CANVASSED BY MINISTER IN EUROPE IN FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS
WITH JAPANESE DURING TOKYO VISIT. FOLLOWING FAO CONFERENCE
IN ROME MINISTER WRIEDT NOW VISITING PARIS, AND MEETING
WITH INTERLAINE REPRESENTING EEC WOOL USERS TODAY TO DISCUSS
POSSIBILITY AND TEST REACTION TO LONG-TERM WOOL PURCHASE
ARRANGEMENTS. MINISTER WRIEDT MOVING TO LONDON OVER WEEK-END
AND WILL BE MEETING TOP USSR TRADE OFFICIAL SOBOLEV ON
MONDAY TO TEST USSR FEELINGS ON SUBJECT. SOBOLEV FLYING
SPECIALLY FROM MOSCOW FOR MEETING FOLLOWING SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS
WITH USSR CANBERRA AGATTACHE BORIS GALAT.

2. OUTCOME OF MOVES WILL BE DEPENDENT ON JAPANESE REACTION TO
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PROPOSALS WHICH STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION AND TO BE DISCUSSED

WITH AUSTRALIAN WOOL CORPORATION. IF ACCEPTED BY THIS
PRINCIPAL BUYER, IT SEEMS PROBABLE EASTERN EUROPEAN BLOC
COUNTRIES AND PRC WOULD ALSO SUPPORT LONG-TERM CONTRACTS
FOR WOOL. EEC AND BRADFORD MAY NOT BE ENTHUSIASTIC BUT COULD
FALL IN LINE IF BULK OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION COMMITTED
ON LONG-TERM BASIS TO SECURE THEIR SUPPLY POSITION.
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